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WASHINGTON ball talk appears to be coming slowly to the front.

GEN. LOGAN accepts. His strong, vigorous, and incisive letter is published this morning.

The two political St. Johns—John C. Harrison and John C. Eno—couldn't endure Mr. Blaine, his practices were so very disreputable to his associations.

Mr. J. C. S. Harrison says he cannot vote for Mr. Blaine, because the latter is such a very bad man. Mr. Eno disliked Mr. Blaine because of his exceeding wickedness.

It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Blaine have been teachers of the blind—Mr. Cleveland in New York and Mr. Blaine in Philadelphia.

The great strike inaugurated yesterday in New York city by the bricklayers and laborers, has been a reduction from 10 hours to 9 hours for day's work seems to have been partially successful. A great many contractors, especially those having large buildings in process of erection, came to terms before the men got away from the premises. About 2,000 men are still out.

Mr. J. C. S. Harrison should, at any time in the near future, find it convenient to go to Canada, he will meet John Eno, another perfectionist, who would have a bright and fine opportunity of light among the better-than-thou brethren at this moment but for circumstances over which he had no control. The moral air of Canada will be generously sweetened and purified when these good men hold communion of souls.

The working people of England did yesterday great credit to themselves in the manner in which they conducted the demonstration in favor of the extension of the elective franchise. Although the crowd was immense, good order was maintained, and the tone of the resolutions adopted is far more moderate than was expected. The English people are moving rapidly in the direction of impartial suffrage, and the house of lords cannot long prevent the great consummation.

The Philadelphia Times of yesterday has an editorial article warning republicans against publishing any of the scandalous stories that are afloat concerning Gov. Cleveland's private character, and the leading party organs are exhorted to "cleanse their cause of the disrepute which this kind of sneaking, blackmail warfare brings upon it." Turning to the news columns of the Times, we find the scandalous story upon which its comments are based given in the form of a special dispatch from Pittsburgh. As far as we know no other reputable newspaper in the east, whether democratic or republican, has published the story, although it has been current in the west for several days.

A DETENTION has been made in New York by Surrogate Rollins in will case, which will not pass unchallenged. John Tilly, an aged butcher, married a woman who was supposed to be a widow, and dying soon afterward bequeathed her estate, which amounted to something like \$300,000. Two sons by a former marriage contested the will on the ground that the woman had another husband living at the time she married her father, from whom she was legally married to the man who preceded Mr. Tilly in her affections. The surrogate, however, found from the evidence that the allegation made by the sons as to her former marriage was true, and it followed, as a matter of course, that her marriage with Mr. Tilly was illegal. The question then was whether the will could be set aside because the testator gave his property to a woman to whom he was legally married. The surrogate ruled that Mr. Tilly had been deceived by the woman, and was a victim of fraud and deception at the time he made his will. Consequently it was not admitted to probate. The fact that Mr. Tilly did not know the real status of the woman at the time he married her would necessarily be a matter of inference rather than proof, and if he did know it the ground on which the will was not aside would be swept away.

Three candidates have already been nominated for the presidency, namely, James G. Blaine, Grover Cleveland, and Benjamin F. Butler. A temperance convention will meet at Pittsburgh to-morrow and will most probably complete the list. It is not likely that the temperance will change the result of the presidential election in any state, although the democratic party is mainly indebted to the temperance people for its hope of continued existence. Three times within the past twelve years they have turned over the great state of Ohio to democratic control, and given the party a boom that was felt in every state in the union. They have managed to keep one democratic from Ohio in the United States senate ever since the election of Mr. Thurman in 1874. Mr. Payne will take Mr. Pendleton's seat next December in regular succession. These three senators were elected by the temperance party, although the votes they received were mostly cast by democrats. The present democratic governor of Ohio (Hoadly) also owes his high position to the temperance people, although he was voted for by the

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